

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

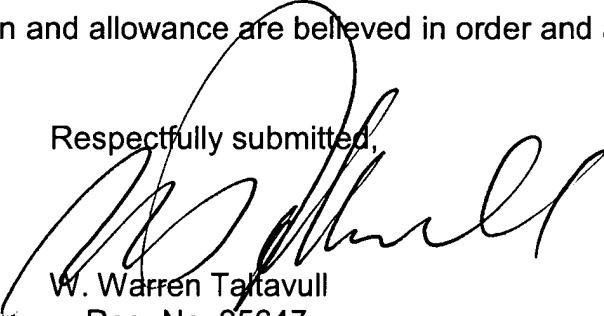
In response to the telephone conference with Examiner WIEHE on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, claim 1 has been amended to include the language that the cooling channels are wedge shaped from an inlet to an outlet and wherein each transfer passage is located towards an upstream end of its respective cooling channel and in a wall that is otherwise imperforate.

Claims 2, 5 and 10 are now cancelled.

None of the prior art discloses the present invention as claimed in currently amended claim 1.

Entry of this amendment is solicited, is believed appropriate, and is believed to distinguish the invention from the cited references. For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance are believed in order and are solicited

Respectfully submitted,



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